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7th July, 1978.

Professor Joshua Lederberg,
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Dear Josh,

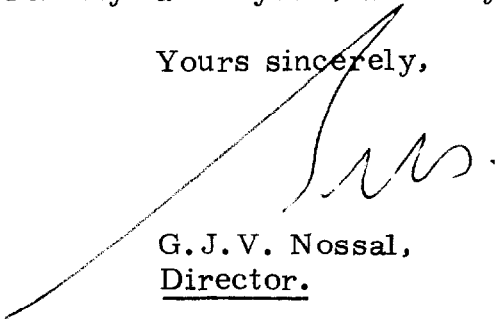
I am sending this to your Stanford address as I know you will be having somewhat of a commuting summer, and first of all I want to join my voice to that of Christian de Duve in urging you to accept the very pleasant and not too onerous job of joining the Advisory Board of his International Institute of Cellular and Molecular Pathology. The reason, I might add, is entirely selfish - it would give me, and sometimes Lyn, an opportunity to see you in relaxed and rather glittering surroundings at least once in each of the next couple of years! The last meeting in June was highlighted by a spectacular dinner in the Royal Palace as the King and Queen of Belgium are major patrons of the Institute. It is a very congenial group indeed!

In any case, I hope we shall meet, even if only briefly, during Ken Warren's jamboree at your Institute on November 12th. I will only be able to stay for three or four days but hope you will be able to put in an appearance and give Ken some moral support.

In relation to your mysterious request for a CV and publications list, enclosed please find the official version as maintained by the Institute, which no doubt you can chop down as required.

With warmest good wishes from Lyn and myself, and very good luck for your imminent move.

Yours sincerely,


G.J.V. Nossal,
Director.

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